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| Applicants | : | Martin Kurth et al. |
| Serial No. | : | 10/554,079 |
| Filing Date | : | October 21, 2005 |
| For | : | DEVICE FOR FASTENING AT LEAST ONE ELONGATE OBJECT TO A BASE |
| Group Art Unit | : | 3679 |
| Examiner | : | Victor L. MacArthur |
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2009, entry of the following remarks and reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.